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SECRET SPOKE ENPAIFREZSE42 2/RE/VCK/R 168-72 SPOT REPORT (SONGBIRD) TACREP PASEP USA-29/JULIETT GOLF DTG, 23/1538ZAPR72 AVN, KUS/AVIA-A/I. POSS SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED ACFT

BTHN 1458Z AND 1459Z, 23APR72, COMINT REFL A MSG BTWN THO UNID MULTI-CHANNEL SPEAKERS WHICH INDICATED THE POSS SHOOTDOHN OF AN ALLIED ACFT. THE MSG STATED THAT GROUP ONE (#1) OF UNIT 441 (UNLOC) SHOT AT AND SET FIRE TO THREE (#3) BOATS IN THE AREA OF KHAIS TAF (UNLOC). LATER DURING A BOMBING STRIKE ONE (#1) ACFT HAS SHOTDOHN ONE (#1) KILOMETER OFF THE COAST IN THE AREA OF TEENS DOS (UNLOC). COMMENT, BOTH PLACENAMES IN THE MSG ARE UNLOCATED AND HO REFL MERE NOTED AS TO THE STATUS OF THE PILOT OF THE DOWNED ACFT. THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF ABNE _________INTERCEPT. XXHH 12# ##134 NNNN

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